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14 FAM – Logistics Management

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14 FAM 610 TRANSPORTING EFFECTS

Changes

1. **14 FAM 610, Transporting Effects:** This subchapter contains changes in the following sections:
 - **14 FAM 611.2, Authority;**
 - **14 FAM 611.2, Use of U.S.-Flag Vessels;**
 - **14 FAM 611.5, Household Effects (HHE);**
 - **14 FAM 612.3-4, Loss of or Damage to Effects;**
 - **14 FAM 613.1, Shipment and Storage Weight Allowance;**
 - **14 FAM 613.3-1, Unaccompanied Air Baggage (UAB) Authorization and Weight Allowance;**
 - **14 FAM 613.5, Shipment of a Layette;**
 - **14 FAM 614.3, Shipments to Post Handled by European Logistical Support Office (ELSO);**
 - **14 FAM 614.4-2, Arranging for Shipment;**
 - **14 FAM 614.5-2, Establishing Requirements;**
 - **14 FAM 614.5-3, Competitive Solicitations for Packing, Crating, and Shipping Services;**
 - **14 FAM 614.5-5(C), Advantages of Through Bill of Lading;**
 - **14 FAM 614.5-5(D), Mechanics of the Through Bill-of-Lading**

Program;

- **14 FAM 614.5-5(E), Through Bill-of-Lading Despatch Agency Support;**
 - **14 FAM 614.5-6, Inspect Packing at Post;**
 - **14 FAM 614.7, Shipments Handled by European Logistical Support Office (ELSO);**
 - **14 FAM 616.2-2, Issuance of Certificate;**
 - **14 FAM 617, Shipping Effects on U.S.-Flag Airlines;**
 - **14 FAM 618.4, Prohibitions in Connection with Resignation, Retirement, or Separation;**
 - **14 FAM 618.5, Employee Responsibility for Shipment of Personally Owned Firearms and Ammunition; and**
 - **14 FAM Exhibit 614.6-1, Consignments for Shipments Destined for the United States.**
2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission.
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